

**MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE WITH METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INTERRUPTING CONTENT PERFORMANCE AMONG APPLIANCES**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           A method of controlling an appliance includes wirelessly initiating with a  
mobile computing device a performance of a content on at least one appliance of  
a plurality of appliances. The method includes interrupting the performance of  
the content by at least one of: switching the performance from a first appliance  
to a second appliance of the plurality of the appliances; splitting the performance  
10 of content between the first appliance and the second appliance; and splitting the  
performance of content on the first appliance to include only a portion of the  
content. The method optionally includes maintaining the continuity of the  
performance during the switching step and/or splitting step.

15           A system for controlling an appliance includes a mobile computing  
device comprising a content interruption manager including at least one of: an  
appliance switcher configured for switching the performance of content among  
appliances; a multiple appliance splitter configured for splitting the performance  
of content into select portions for simultaneous performance on multiple  
appliances; and a performance continuity monitor configured for maintaining a  
20 continuity of a performance of content on one or more appliances.